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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/688,422	10/16/2003	Dean E. Voelker	VD1-3057-U	2236

TITLE OF INVENTION: SLIP COUPLING FOR PIPE

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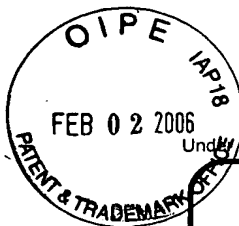
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32,466

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/688,422	Confirmation No. :	2236
Filing Date	October 16, 2003		
First Named Inventor	DEAN E. VOELKER		
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011 300	2011 150	Utility filing fee	
1111 500	2111 250	Search fee	
1311 200	2311 100	Examination fee	
1012 200	2012 100	Design filing fee	
1005 200	2005 100	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 200	2204 100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1081 250	2081 125	Utility Appl. Size Fee (1 <sup>st</sup> 50 sheets over 100	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexam.	
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1500	2453 750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1400
1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806 180	2806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	28021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

### Publication Fee

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